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G.O., No. 2134 M.

DATED 19-12-96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Profession Tax

Declining to interfere in the manner requested by the Engineer in Chief, Vizwada-Maddur Railway, in regard to the — imposed on the members of his office

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H.M.
I do not think Govt should
interfere in any way. If the tax
is assessed on an illegal basis
a remedy is provided by appeal:
(a) revision by the Board (10104 & 1190) & (b) an
Order. appeal there to two Magistrates (192) who
may (c) state a case for the H. Ct. They may
be so informed.
Referred to the

From

The Public Works Department
Railway Station
21 Nov 1896
No. 2303 C

President, Municipal Commission,
Madras, for remarks.

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SUBJECT.

Professional Tax

Transferring letter
from the En. in. Ch. B.M. Rys.
requesting that a ruling
may be obtained of the
amount of the municipa
lity is empowered to exact
as at present salary including
Presidency allowance, Ec. Com. allow
& Income tax is assessed on.

To the President, M.C. Madras.

P. T. O.

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Misc.

Order No. 2134 dated 19-12-96

The Government is not prepared to interfere in the manner requested by the Engineer-in-Chief Bezawada - Madras Railway. If he considers that the tax is assessed on an illegal basis, it is open to him to apply to the President of the Municipality for a revision of the assessments under sections 104 and 190 of the City of Madras Municipal Act, and if dissatisfied with his decision to appeal thence under section 192, to two Magistrates, who may state a case and refer it for the decision of the High Court.

(From orders.)

[Signature]

P.B.
19/12/96

To.

The Public Works Department.
President M.C. Commr. Madras.
19/12/96

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No. 4303 C
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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 20 November 1896.

Letter from the Engineer-in-Chief, Bezawada-Madras Railway, No.A.6348/351 dated the 16th November 1896.

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department.
for favour of necessary action.

[Signature]

Offg: Joint Secretary.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department.

In your reply please quote
the number and date of
this letter.

No.

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7/17/11

From

THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,

BEZWADA-MADRAS RAILWAY,

To

THE Consulting Engineer for Railways

Madras.

Dated, Madras, the 16th November 1896

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will take steps to obtain from the Madras Government a ruling on the question of the amount of professional tax which this municipality is empowered to exact. The members of this office have received demand for the payment of Professional tax assessed on sums which, in my opinion, are far in excess of either the salaries or incomes of the members concerned. The amount which the municipality assess the tax on includes Salary, Presidency allowance, Exchange Compensation allowance and Income tax and no deductions are made in cases where members subscribe to Provident Funds or Family Pension Funds. The municipality ^{is} ~~are~~ therefore taxing us on an amount, in some cases, far larger than that which the Government impose income tax on, they are also taxing us on a proportion of the income of Government, which is never received by us.

The offer we made to the municipality was either to pay the tax on [i] the amount which Government levy Income tax on less the amount of the Income tax itself or [ii] the actual sum received by the officer at the end of each month less any amount which may be an allowance for house rent or Travelling allowance.

Enclosures.

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3/42 noted

I consider the tax, in any case, a very arbitrary one and cannot admit the justice of its being imposed on more than actual income.



I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. J. P.
for Engineer-in-Chief.

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